



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Johannes Henricus Matthias SCHELLENS, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/988,285

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 8475

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: A METHOD OF IMPROVING BIOAVAILABILITY OF ORALLY ADMINISTERED DRUGS,
A METHOD OF SCREENING FOR ENHANCERS OF SUCH BIOAVAILABILITY AND
NOVEL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR ORAL DELIVERY OF DRUGS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed January 7, 2002, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find Submission of Formal Drawings and two (2) sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449, and Submission of Priority Documents and two (2) priority documents.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

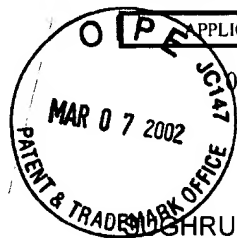
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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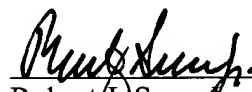
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find two (2) sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is
respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

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